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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE OPTIMUM CONFIGURATION STRATEGY FOR SYSTEMS WITH MULTIPLE DECISION OPTIONS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a two (2) months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. AFTER PREVIOUSLY AMENDMENT PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	330	-	330	=	0	x \$	50.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	9	-	9	=	0	x \$	200.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.									
CLAIM						+ \$	360.00	=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE								\$	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE								\$	450.00
GRAND TOTAL								\$	450.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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